Attn: FOIA Officer

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552, I am requesting all communications between EPA and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) relating to the development of a drinking water MCL for PFOA and PFOS and an MCLG for GenX, PFBS, PFNA, and PFHxS. (This drinking water standard is the one under RIN: 2040-AG18 at OMB and EPA-HQ-OW-2022-0114.) Responsive records to my request are likely to be found in EPA's Office of Water. If initial responsive documents exceed 2,000 pages, please narrow to those discussing a hazard index calculation.

Please consider any emails, handwritten notes, letters, memorandums, PowerPoint presentations, Slack chats, slide decks, text messages, voice and video recordings as well as other documented forms of communication as responsive records to my request.

I am only requesting publicly available information. Please exclude confidential business information.

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Waiver of All Costs

I request a waiver of all costs associated with fulfilling this submission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). The information provided by the agency will be used for the following activities: Better informing readers about the development of the drinking water standard for PFAS, which is of significant public interest. The hazard index calculation in particular has generated debate and questions from the public that deserve to be answered.

If this request is denied in full or in part, please cite the exemptions pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) that justify the denial. If an exemption applies, however, please consider exercising the agency's discretionary release powers to disclose the records. Additionally, please release all reasonably segregable portions of the records as they are collected. If you have any questions

about handling this request, please don't hesitate to call me at the following number 413-341-7591 or email me at eacrunden@gmail.com or ecrunden@eenews.net.

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